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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, KE

SUBJECT: LOS: KENYAN VIEWS

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1. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENT ON LOS MATTERS AFFECTING KENYA SINCE END OF LAST SESSION IS FAILURE OF OAU SUMMIT TO AGREE ON UNIFIED AFRICAN POSITION CONCERNING LANDLOCKED. ALTHOUGH OAU DECIDED TO REFER THIS ISSUE TO LOS EXPERTS, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT ANY RESOLUTION WILL OCCUR BEFORE NEXT SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE. KENYA WILL BE, IF ANYTHING, LESS INCLINED TO COMPROMISE AS RESULT OF CURRENT TENSIONS WITH UGANDA.

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GOK WISHES TO DO NOTHING THAT WOULD INCREASE UGANDAN

CLAIMS TO SPECIAL RIGHTS OF ACCESS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS AIRSPACE.

2. A PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT SINCE LAST SESSION IS DEPARTURE OF ADEDE FROM KENYA DELEGATION TO JOIN UN SECRETARIAT. HE EXPECTS TO BE ASSIGNED TO LOS CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT FOR NEXT SESSION. THIS LEAVES DELEGATION HEAD FRANK NJENGA IN UNCHALLENGED CONTROL OF KENYA DELEGATION, WHEREAS THERE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN RIVALRY BETWEEN HIM AND ADEDE.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK FOR PAST 10 DAYS ATTENDING SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON ENTEBBE HIJACKING. WE BELIEVE HIS GENERAL ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. IS CRITICAL OF U.S. AFRICA POLICIES, BUT OTHERWISE FAVORABLE--ESPECIALLY AFTER U.S. DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT IN HIJACKING CRISIS. HE HAS BEEN HELPFUL ON LOS MATTERS ON ONE PREVIOUS OCCASION, ALTHOUGH HE HAS LITTLE BACKGROUND ON SUBSTANCE OF LOS CONFERENCE. THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WAIYAKI AND NJENGA TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, BUT NJENGA OPERATES WITH CONSIDERABLE AUTONOMY UNDER VERY GENERAL POLICY GUIDELINES. WE DOUBT THAT WAIYAKI WILL ATTEND ANY PART OF FIFTH LOS CONFERENCE SESSION UNLESS IT OVERLAPS UNGA, IN WHICH CASE THERE IS SLIGHT CHANCE OF HIS ATTENDING. PRESENCE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD ENHANCE LIKELIHOOD OF WAIYAKI'S APPEARANCE AT CONFERENCE.

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